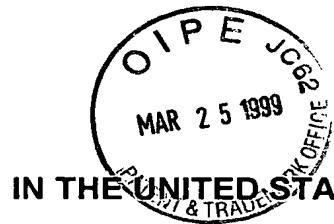


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Dear Sir:

This is to clarify an erroneous statement on page 3 of the Response filed in this application on February 5, 1999.

During an interview with Examiner Marlo on March 17, 1999, Examiner Marlo correctly noted that an application referred to in the Remarks section of the February 5, 1999 Response was not allowed, but instead had been abandoned.

That application, U.S. Serial No. 08/542,793 filed on October 13, 1995 is in fact, abandoned and not awaiting issue as was mistakenly noted in the Response.

This discrepancy does not impact the status of the present application, or the allowability of any claims herein. Although the present application claims priority from Serial No. 08/542,793, now abandoned, that application became abandoned after the filing of the present application.



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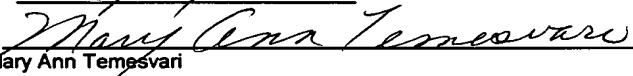
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